NEW COURSE! The movement of cultural products, material goods, capital, people, ideas, and information across national borders has resulted in a new quality of global interdependency. The course provides an overview of key concepts in globalization studies and examines the contemporary character of globalization in German-speaking contexts. There is a special focus on the environmental impact of globalization: We will consider artistic, cultural, technological, and social practices that explore questions of sustainability and a livable future on the planet. The course is highly recommended as preparation for students interested in participating in the Department’s iPRAKTIKUM Internationalization & Experiential Learning internship program – particularly for placements in Germany with ecoHub Freiburg partners. (Visit: http://german.utoronto.ca/ipraktikum/)

SELECTED COURSE UNITS / TOPICS

THINKING GLOBALLY
CULTURAL HYBRIDITY
GERMANY ON THE PLANET
THE GLOBAL CITY: ECO-Urbanism in Germany
CULTURES OF SUSTAINABILITY
**Requirements / Evaluation**

- Participation: 10%
- Quizzes / Short assignments: 10%
- Responses to course readings: 10%
- Video Presentation: 25%
- Poster Presentation: 20%
- Final Creative Assignment or Essay: 25%

**Materials**

Course materials will be made available primarily over Quercus. Some video material may require DVD sign-out or streaming. Any books required for this course will be available at the University of Toronto Bookstore.